1 2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 7 AT SEATTLE 8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, NO. CR23-171-RSM Plaintiff, 9 ORDER GRANTING DEFENSE COUNSEL'S MOTION TO 10 v. WITHDRAW AND DIRECTING CJA 11 FRANCISCO MONTERO, TO APPOINT NEW COUNSEL Defendant. 12 13 14 THE COURT, considered defense counsel's having motion, the 15 government's response (*if any*) and the sealed *ex parte* declaration of counsel; 16 THE COURT GRANTS defense counsel's Motion to Withdraw and directs 17 the CJA Coordinator to appoint new counsel. 18 19 DATED this 8th day of December, 2023. 20 21 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 22 23 24 25 ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND DIRECTING CJA TO APPOINT NEW COUNSEL Page - 1